

**APPENDIX 2E-6**

**JULY 2005 AGENDA:  
ECOLOGICAL CONDITION**

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# Agenda:

## Ecological Condition & Related Indicators

Note: Actual discussion times may change during the workshop.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005

9:00 AM Opening Plenary Session

10:10 AM BREAK

10:25 AM Introductions

Agenda Review

#### Group 1 Indicators

- ◆ Forest Pattern and Fragmentation
- ◆ Extent of Coral Reef Cover
- ◆ Ecological Framework
- ◆ Relative Condition of Undeveloped Land
- ◆ Land Cover Change in Puget Sound Basin

12:30 PM LUNCH

1:30 PM **Group 1 Indicators (continued)**

- ◆ Terrestrial Plant Growth Index
- ◆ Bird Populations
- ◆ Fish Faunal Intactness
- ◆ Threatened & Endangered Species

3:00 PM BREAK

3:15 PM **Group 1 Indicators (continued)**

- ◆ Non-indigenous Species in OR, WA Estuaries
- ◆ Forest Disturbance
- ◆ Changing Streamflows
- ◆ Carbon Storage in Forests

#### Group 2 Indicators

- ◆ Wetland Extent, Change, and Sources of Change

Preview Day 2

5:30 PM ADJOURN

## THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2005

8:30 AM Observer Comment

8:50 AM Review Day 1

**Group 2 Indicators (continued)**

- ◆ Coastal Habitat Index
- ◆ Land Cover
- ◆ Land Use
- ◆ Forest Extent and Type

10:15 AM BREAK

10:30 AM **Group 2 Indicators (continued)**

- ◆ Urbanization and Population Change
- ◆ Coastal Benthic Index
- ◆ Harmful Algal Bloom Outbreaks
- ◆ SAV in Chesapeake Bay

12:00 PM LUNCH

1:15 PM **Group 2 Indicators (continued)**

- ◆ Chesapeake Bay Blue Crabs: Mature Females
- ◆ Pesticide-Resistant Arthropod Species
- ◆ Nitrogen and Phosphorus Discharges from Large Rivers
- ◆ U.S. and Global Mean Temperature and Precipitation
- ◆ Ozone Levels Over North America

3:00 PM BREAK

3:15 PM **Group 2 Indicators (continued)**

- ◆ Atmospheric Deposition of Mercury
- ◆ Acid Deposition
- ◆ Coastal Water Quality Index
- ◆ Coastal Sediment Quality Index
- ◆ Lake and Stream Acidity

Preview Day 3

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## FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2005

8:30 AM Observer Comment

8:50 AM Review Day 2

### **Group 2 Indicators (continued)**

- ◆ Extent of Hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico and Long Island Sound
- ◆ Nitrate, Phosphorus, and Pesticides in Streams and Agricultural Watersheds
- ◆ Coastal Fish Tissue Index

### **Group 3A Indicators**

#### **Land Cover and Land Use**

- ◆ Land Cover

10:15 AM BREAK

### **Group 3A Indicators** **Land Cover and Land Use (continued)**

- ◆ Forest Extent and Type
- ◆ Land Use
- ◆ Urbanization and Population Change

### **Group 3B Indicator**

#### **Air**

- ◆ Ozone Injury to Forest Plants

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1:15 PM **New Indicators**

### **General Comments**

3:00 PM BREAK

3:15 PM **General Comments (continued)**

4:00 PM ADJOURN